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Boardman Arts Park: *The Delaware County Beer & Wine Festival*
Boardman Arts Park, Where Community and Creativity Meet

The Delaware County Beer & Wine Festival is bigger and better than ever in its 4th year -catch the festival this Saturday, July 13, 2024 at Boardman Arts Park!

This year's festival is sponsored by Buckeye Vodka, Watershed Distillery, and Orangetheory Fitness (Lewis Center location), all of whom will have booths at the event. Visitors can expect over 50 tasting opportunities from different vendors in Delaware County and beyond. There will also be food trucks, live music from classic rock band Vinntage and The Thirsty Travelers, an art show featuring 12+ artisans, and other entertainment!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 13 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM! This year's festival includes tastings of wine, beer, cider, mead, vodka, and new this year, bourbon! Food trucks include Adventure Bite Cuisine, Aunt Di's Kitchen, The Backstretch Food Truck, Casa Hacienda Street Tacos, Cheesecake Perfection, and Libelulas Sugar Truck. Two bands will headline the Festival; be sure to catch Vinntage, a 6-piece classic rock band, playing selections from the 60s through the early 2000s, and The Thirsty Travelers who specializes in rock -from classic to new age. Visitors can also enjoy live caricatures and shop from the 12+ artisans selling everything from jewelry to salsas and soaps! The Festival will host a silent auction of Beer & Wine merch and summer items and a 50/50 raffle.

Attendees are in for a special testing treat this year: beverages featuring Delaware grapes! The Delaware Grape was first grown in Delaware County, Ohio and cultivated on the grounds across the street from Boardman Arts Park. The Park has been working with local breweries and wineries to offer special themed drinks using the grapes, which will include beer, cider, and wine versions!" At the Festival, attendees may vote for the Best Delaware Grape Inspired Drink, as well as their overall favorite drink for the People's Choice Award.



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“We are thrilled to once again be hosting this fan-favorite event at Boardman Arts Park,” says Roxanne Amidon, Director of the Park, “This is the biggest and best Beer & Wine Festival yet!”

Each of the vendors at the Delaware County Beer & Wine Festival will bring multiple varietals for tasting, and wineries will also be selling bottles and cases to take home. Vendors include Blend of Seven Winery, Buckeye Vodka, CLE Urban Winery, Dalton Union Winery & Brewery, Feisty Brood Meadery, The Fox Winery, Grove City Brewing Co, Hellbranch Hard Cider, Humble Bee Vineyards, Old Dog Alehouse & Brewery, Plum Run Winery, Restoration Brew Worx, Rhetoric Brewing Co., Spires Social Brewing Co., Voodoo Wines, Watershed Distillery, and Zen Bee Meadery.

Tickets are \$20 when purchased in advance, and \$25 at the door (if available). Entry includes six tastes and a commemorative glass. Additional tasting tickets are \$3 or 4 tastings for \$10. Tastes are 1 oz wine or 3 oz beer/cider. Designated Driver Tickets are also available for \$10. Tickets may be purchased at <https://givebutter.com/c/beerandwinefestival>. Interested in free entry + 2 drink tickets? Learn how you can volunteer with the event at BoardmanArtsPark.org!

Boardman Arts Park is located at 154 West William Street, Delaware. Parking is free across West William Street. Due to the nature of the event, guests must be 21 years of age for admission into the festival; children and babies in strollers will not be allowed entry. Age verification in the form of a government-issued photo ID will be required for all tasters. All proceeds will go to development and promotion of the Arts Park. The event will go on rain or shine. The Park will not offer refunds for tickets purchased in advance.